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N OPEN SAILING BOAT, with MASTS and SAILS Complete, and also can be used for Pulling Six Oars. BUILT EXPRESSLY FOR REGATTA.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1878.

ARRIVALS.

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SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

THIS MEETING will take place on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February,

GENTLEMEN having suggestions to offer or Presentations to make are invited to communicate with the CLERK OF THE Course on or before the 19th Instant.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut., R.A., Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1878. HONGKONG RACES, 1879.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEP-STAKES of \$20 Each, half forfeit if Declared on or before the Date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at Date of Entry (25th January, 1879). First Pony 70 per cent., Second Pony 20 per cent., and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 7tb. One-mile-anda-half. Nominations Close on SATUR-21st December, 1878. Addressed to the CLERK OF THE COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, M. W. SAUNDERS, Lient, R.A., Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 11, 1878.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

repaired and metalled in April last, and is CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Blat Ostober next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or altera-

tions will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE. 3

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS a BALL, 6 feet in diameter, painted Black GODOWNS, under European supervision; with a Horizontal White Band round the and VESSELS Discharged alongside the | Centre WHARP, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

NOTIOE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SIXTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAKLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 11th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON DAY, the 21st October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 11th to the 21st

> By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

October, inclusive.

Liquidators. Shanghal, October 9, 1878.

Intimations. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-D pany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the

the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 91.

CHINA SEA.

WENCHOW DISTRICT—WENCHOW HARBOUR. "Lion Rock" Beacon.

OTICE is hereby given that a BEACON Rock called "SHIH SHIH" (Lion Rock)
Submerged 8 feet at H. W. Springs, nol situated near the anchorage at Wenchow about 600 feet S. E. of the East end of the Island known as the Chiang-Hain-Sau, which is in the middle of the River opposite the North Wall of the City. The BEACON consists of a POLE, 15

inches in diameter, painted Black and White Alternate Bands, on which is fixed

The top of the Pole is 24 feet above H. W. Springs. The Centre of the Ball is 16 feet above H. W. Springs. By order of the Inspector General of

Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY. Acting Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineers' Office,

STRAITS ASIATIO EOCIETY.

Shanghal, September 20, 1878.

THE First Number of the Journal of this Branch of the ROYAL ASIATIO SOCIETY is Now READY for Delivery. Copies can be obtained from the HONORARY Secretary, Singapore, or from the Editor PRICE:

Extra Copies to Members, 61 } Hach. Copies to Non-Members, 82 5

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off Chothing, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1676.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, October 21, 1878. MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE,"

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

AFONG,

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, AND TO H. I. H.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he Profits reserved for Contributors may be intends VISITING Amoy and Fooarranged. Returns not rendered prior to CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st.

> ROM the 1st of October. DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,

> HUTCHINGS ■ begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Auctions.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of the late Mr John Jack, No. 1, Lower

Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY, the 28th Oct., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD

Wardrobes, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, Washstand and Service, Handsomely Carved Bombay Blackwood Bedstead.

A Four-Wheeled CARRIAGE, Sedan Chairs, Flower Pots, Plants, &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the Fur-

niture will be on view from Saturday, the 26th Instant. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the

Hongkong, October 22, 1878.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BHISBANE," Captain Betidett, will be de spatched as above on TUESDAY, the bith November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Rongkong, October 22, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL The Steamship

"HAILOONG," Captain Goode, will be deon SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE." Commandant Didien, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS, The Company's Steamship "TANAIS." Commandant DE LA MARCELLE. will be despatched for YOKO-HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, October 24, 1878.

French Mail from Europe.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L 11 German Bark

A. JANSEN, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 21, 1878. FOR HAMBURG, The German Schooner

MEYER & Co.

Captain OTIMANN, will be despatched as above on or about 22nd Proximo.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 16, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY." "LIZZIE PERRY,"
Captain PITMAN, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Barque "CHALLENGE," DOUGHTY, Master, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 3, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship

"MARY FRASER."

DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark .. "ALDEBARAN." GEO. CoLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 14, 1878. -FOR LONDON. The British Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER,"
GEO. FRENCH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1d, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Back "DIRIGO." Staples, Master, will lead hers for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

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Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. NOTICE.

No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

FURNITURE SALE.

FURNITURE, comprising: Damaskcovered Chairs and Couches, Pictures. Mirrors, Gasaliers, Side Tables, Carved Side Board, Dining Table, Chairs, Electroplated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware.

Horse-hair Mattresses and Pillows.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghal, October 10, 1878. no14

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is autho-Hized to Act as AGENT for the Company in Hongkong. ~ J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Agent. Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR-CHART-in-our-Firm CRABED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having This Day Pur-CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book Debts, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W. BALL, will conduct and carry on the said Business (in connection with the VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own Account from This Date.

WM. ORUICKSHANK. Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

TITE NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 80, 1878.

NOTICE.

FIRE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise talled NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Texe Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Honghong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an extellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, Capt. Hreglich. - D. Musso & Co. India, American ship, Capt. O. Patteri. -Order.

RALPH M. HAYWARD, American 8-m. schooner, Capt. L. B. Doane. - Meyer & Co. GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Russell & Co.

BEETHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje .- Melchers & Co.

LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman. - Wm. Pustan & Co. FONTEMAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BERTHA MARION, British barque, Capt. G. B. Scarlett.—Gilman & Co. John Rowell .-- Wm. Pustau & Co.

SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle. Siemssen & Co.

Commissary, British ship, Captain A. Morison. -- Meyer & Co.

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Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas.

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BUDDHISM, Its History, THEORY AND Portlan Religion, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. Errer. Second Edition. One Volume. Svc. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messas Lane, Oftwiord & Co. Hongtong, July 81, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL. HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening. (SATURDAY), October 26th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY Will Repeat (by Special Request)

FLOTOW'S CHARMING COMIC OPERA "MARTHA;

Richmond Fair in the Days of Queen Anne."

MISS ELCIA MAY AS MARTHA.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: MARTHA, Miss ELCIA MAY. Nancy, Miss CLABA STANLEY. Lyonel,Mr H. VERNON. Sir Tristan,....

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs Kruse & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls..... Two Dollars. Pit One Dollab.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, October 25, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Austrainsian and New Zealand Ports.

Tabmania, New Caledonia & Fijl The Chartered Steamahip Captain Johnson, will be de-DAY, the 4th November, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STHVENS & Co., Avents. Hongkong, October 25, 1876.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Ackermann, Shanghai Oct. 21, General.— BIEMSSEN & Co. Oct. 24, 7 p.m., Swinger, H. M. gunboat, Lieut. Comr. O. P. Tudor, B.N., Foodhow Oct. 22, 11 a.m.: Oct. 25, Rifleman, British barque, 718, Thos. Bishop, Chefoo Oct. 13, General.-CHINESE.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 25, Conquest, for Hoihow

> 25, Fuyew, for Shanghai. 25. Antenor, for Shanghal. 25, Ningpo, for Shanghal. 25, China, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Japan, for Hamburg. Faugh Balaugh, for Quinhon,

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per China, from Shanghal, Mrs Noyes. DEPARTED.

Per Antenor, for Shanghai, Mr W. Forrest, and 1 Chinese. Per Conquest, for Hollow, 64 Chinese for Haiphong, 18 Chinese. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 63 Chinese Per Ningpo, for Shanghei, 80 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS.

and 8 Europeans.

The German steamer China reports: Left Woosung Bar on the 21st inst. at 5.30 a.m., arriving at Hongkong on the 24th at 7.30 p.m., had light Southerly winds and thick weather as far as Tungying Island from thence to post fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The British gunboat Swinger reports Fresh monsoon and fine weather. At Foochow all quiet. Spoke the British steamer Sarpedon on Tuesday noon in the River Min. British barque Rifleman steering S. W. on Tuesday afternoon, and P. & O. Shang. hai mail steamer on Wednesday morning. The British baratte Rideman reports STRATHMORE, British steamer, Captain Light winds and fine weather throughout.

> POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

> For SAIGON,-Per barque Kirklund, at 11 a.m. Tomorrow, the 26th inst., instead of as proviously notified. For SWATOW .--

Per Olympia, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst., instead of as previously

Per Hailoong, at 5 p.m., on Saturate the 26th inst. For SAIGON. Per Pernambuso, at 9 a.m., on Bunday. the 27th inst, instead of as pre-

viously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Strathmore, at 8.80 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst., instead of as proviously notified.

For BANGKOK. -Per Rajanattiunwhar, at 3 30 p.m., oc Monday, the 28th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE,-Per Charlton, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th November.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangtsé will

be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 30th October .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 31st October,-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Late

A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia. may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

entirely. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

11.15 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.-The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 5th November, with for Singapore, Someraet, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tas-mania, New Zealand, and Melbourne. Oct. 24, China, German steamer, 648, Correspondence cannot be Registered after

11.15 a.m. fee of 18 cents till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1878.

Quotations. Hongkong, October 25, 1878. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash....\$585 Old Patna, cash,... 565 oredit. — New Benares, cash, 545 credit. None Old Benares, cash, 5421 credit. --New Malwa, cash, 785 credit, 790

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Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 80 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtere Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 Chinese Insurance Co., 3540. North China Ius. Co., Tls. 1,230 H.K. Fire ins Co., \$928 China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 H.K. & W. Dook Co., \$20 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 20 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 101 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$160 Chinese Imperial Loan, £108 of 1877, £107

Temperature. Queen's Road.) HONGEONG, Ostober 25, 1878.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Amusement. Opera Bonffe at the City Hall.

General Memoranda

SUNDAY, October 27 :--Daylight .- Hailoongleaves for Swatow, &c.

MONDAY, October 28:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of the late Mr John Jack, No. 1, Lower Mosque Terrace.

THURSDAY, October 31:-Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of · Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, November 1:-Noon.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Monday, November 4:-Noon. - Charlton leaves for Port Darwin,

TUESDAY, November 5:-Brisbane leaves for Singapore, &c. FRIDAY, November 15:-

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1878.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. We have received a bulky pamphlet, of Supplementary mail on board with late 120 pages, from Shanghai, being an appeal, by Mr Handyside Tapp, in con- by Tls. 10,000. nection with the Sailors' Home at that port. Briefly stated the object of the work is to solicit subscriptions from the public to be expended in the prevention of the contemplated sale of the river frontage of the institution in question by a majority of the debenture holders. is impossible that we can do more than merely indicate the outlines of the case Mr Tapp lays before the public, and the whole matter is so complicated that, in endeavouring to give the reader a rough idea of the affair, we should prefer to leave him to judge of the merits of Mr Tapp's appeal himself. It seems that the Home was opened in March 1860, instance to vest the whole of the property as and that the constitution and manage- effectually as under the circumstances is ment were placed by the original Committee in the hands of a few gentlemen, one of whom, Mr James Whittall, a member of the firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., was Honorary Treasurer, and he, with Mr E. Webb, advanced Consul, the Municipal Council and those sums at an early date to the amount of who now hold the funds of the Institution. Tls. 1,680 for the purpose of extracting from debt the new establishment, which was not found to be self-supporting. On the retirement of Mr James Whittall from Shanghai in 1863, his firm took charge of the management of the institution and of the accounts. The accounts continued to show deficits, and these were only met by further advances from Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., to whom praise is accorded for saving the establishment

from becoming a failure in its infancy. In 1865 a scheme for the re-organisation of the institution was devised by H. B. M.'s Consul in conjunction with Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. and the Shipping Master; and a Committee, conmisting of British officials, and two of those who had advanced money to institution and held lean receipts, were appointed to supervice the working of the Home upon its new basis. One of the steps taken was to lease the establishment to a person, who undertook to work it under the superintendence of the Committee, and to pay a rental of Tis. 200 per mensem. Under this new management the Home began at once to make money, and by 1870 the debt which was due to Messra Jardine Matheson & Co., amounting to over Tls. 2,000, was paid off About this time, in consequence of For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSULE (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, the retirement of the Superintendent on the expiration of his lease, a scheme, prepared by Mr Tapp, was submitted to the Working Committee and to a meeting of the Loan Receipt holders and accepted by them. A reduction having been made between the Working Committee and of death from polsoning. Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., who hald the funds of the institution, that the leasing of the frontage of the Home, which had theretofore belonged to the Creagh, Esq., Joseph Stephenson, carpenter Superintendent, should be vested in them of the British ship Heret, was charged

as representing the Loan receipt holders; the rent received it was anticipated would pay 10 per cent, per annum on the Tis. 10,500 advanced under the Loan receipts issued in 1859. This scheme came into force in April 1871, and the Home has been worked under it, with certain modifications, up to the present time; the last meeting of the Working Committee having taken place in October 1874. The only explanation for the fact that meetings have not been held since that date is the absence from Shanghai of the Secretary, and of other members who took an interest in the Sampson, opposite the Harbour Office. Institution, and who had knowledge of its affairs. The house began again to get into debt in 1875, and no rent has been paid for it since 1876.

The Home was originally established

in 1859 by means of donations and loans

to the extent of Tls. 10,500 in debentures of Tls. 100 each. No interest was paid on these for eleven years after the opening of the Home. The frontage, however, increased in value, and, as we have already stated, in 1871 the leasing of it was entrusted to Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. by the debenture the Company. In one opera only has Missa holders. Such a satisfactory lease was concluded by them that the same year it paid ten per cent on the debentures, and has continued to do so ever since. It no doubt, be safely regarded as her most seems that no record was kept of the popular performance, so far. A more debenture holders, and Messrs Jardin Matheson & Co. state that they experienced great difficulty in getting people to come forward and say they held the debentures, until a dividend was declared. In 1870 Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. owned twenty of the deben- suffering from indisposition, which occain 1878 they had increased their holding to eighty-one out a total of one hundred and five. At a meeting of the debenture holders in August last year, when there were present Messys F. B. Johnson, A. A. Krause, W. T. Gubbay, James Hart and A. McLeod, representing 96 of the 105 debentures, the first named gentleman, as Trustee of the Sailors' Home, brought forward the proposal that the frontage of the Home should be sold to his firm. Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co., for the sum of Tis. 10,000 under the conditions of the existing lease. This sum would, he said, be nearly sufficient to pay off the debentures, and the property would then be free of debt. while the credit balance would be available for making improvements to the Home, or other purposes. This proposal was unanimously adopted in a resolu-

It is to this sale that Mr Tapp objects, and which he desires to prevent by legal proceedings, if necessary, carried on by funds raised by public subscription. Tapp summarizes his objections to the sale as follows-

*1st. That offers for the purchase of the frontage in question have been made to the extent of Tls. 15,000.

2nd. That it is the opinion of competent surveyors that if the proposed sale be carried out the remaining portion of the property will in consequence be depreciated in value

3rd. That while the property either belongs to the Loan receipt holders or to the Sailors of Shanghai, as is clearly pointed out in Mr Hannen's opinion: (page 119.) the sale has not been approved by either party. As far as the Loan receipt holders are concerned the consent of all, which is absolutely necessary, has not been obtained; and as to the Sailors they have been entirely

Further I am advised that if Mr F. B. Johnson is, as he claims to be, the Trustee of the property a sale by him to his own firm is illegal, and might be set aside and thus a foundation would be laid for trouble

and possible litigation in the future. Now the means of attaining the objects of the Institution in my opinion are in the first possible in Trustees upon well-defined trusts and with appropriate powers. With a view to this all parties interested in the Institution should he represented in the Trust Deed, and undoubtedly amongst such parties are the Loan receipt holders, the British In fact the property should be placed. with such modifications as may seem neceseary, under a similar Trust Deed to that of the Shanghai General Hospital. If this is carried out the rights of all parties interested will be adjusted, and the intentions and objects of the Loan receipt holders and Subscribers of 1859, and of others who have taken an interest in the welfare of the establishment, will be fulfilled.

The Sailors' Home at Shanghai undoubtedly an institution of considerable public importance in the Far East. and therefore we make no excuse for troubling our readers with the above summary of a pamphlet of 120 pages. Without offering any opinion upon the merits of the affair, which are rather too involved, and probably dependent on circumstances of which we have no may say that we cannot believe there can be any necessity for vindicating the rights of such an admirable public institution by endless and expensive legal proceedings.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE adjourned inquest on the body of one Wong Ashing, who died from the effects of poison, was resumed to-day at the Magis- that is to say of certain moneys, to wit to tracy, before a Jury comprising Mesars U. E. Page, W. H. Percival, and J. A. Barretto. The Jury, after hearing the in the rent; it was eventually agreed evidence of the douter, returned a vertist

Ar the Police Court to day, before C. V.

with cutting and wounding the cook of the same vessel by stabbing him with a gouge. It appears the defendant was sick, and was in a bad humour on account of certain unkind treatment, or slight, he fancied he was subjected to; the case was remanded until to-morrow at noon. A Chinaman was fined \$10 or 21 days' hard labour, for assaulting some coolies with an iron bar, and was further ordered to be exposed in the stocks for 6 hours at the scene of the offence. He was arrested by Mr A. F.

No performance of the Royal English Opera Company here, has, we think, given greater satisfaction than that of "Maritana" last night. Exceptional care had evidently been taken in the preparation of the opera, and, cheered by a full house, it was performed in a manner that drew forth constant and enthusiastic applause from the audience, and did infinite credit to the whole of the members of May found a better rôle than she did in "Mari." tana," namely, in "Satanella," which may, pleasing and effective "Maritana" however. than Miss May proved to be last night, could scarcely be desired. Mr Vernon was admirably suited in the character of "Don Caesar de Bazan," and had he not been sionally marred some of the higher notes, there can be no doubt that he would have secured his greatest triumph in Hongkong last night. He acted and looked the madbrained young "Don" to perfection.

As "Lazarillo" Miss Stanley secured a genuine success. The part was one she was well qualified to fill, and a very pleasing and effective page boy she made. Her singing was also very correct and agreeable. Mr H. Phillips simply surpassed himself as "Don Jose." The acting was somewhat strained and defective, but the singing was remarkably good. Mr Phillips possesses a very agreeable baritone voice, and he demonstrated last night that he possesses the ability and knowledge to use it. The parts taken by Mr Rollings—he had three -were not very prominent ones, but the "Marquis de Monteflori," the "Captain of Guard," and the "Alcade" found effective rendering at his hands.

To the lot of Miss B. Draeger fell a rather thankless part, that of the "Marchioness. One excellent feature in Miss B. Draeger's playing, is the apparent absence of nervousness, and the clearness and decision of her elecution. The little she had to do last night was very well done. and Miss Draeger has evidently some natural ability for the stage. Mr Paddon, as the "King of Spain," appeared tow excite a considerable amount of merriment, but as a matter of fact he went through his part very creditably. The Company will undoubtedly do well to repeat the operabefore they leave Hongkong. To-morrow night " Martha," which is among the best of the operas performed by the Company, will be repeated.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden).

Regina v. F. S. Huffam .- EMBEZZLEMENT. The prisoner, who was formerly Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court and Official Assignee of the estate of Messrs Lyall, Still & Co., was indicted on five counts for embezzling certain sums of money entrusted to him as official assignee, and as trustee of

25th Oct., 1878.

certain bankrupt estates. The following gentlemen were empannel. led as a special jury :- Messrs. W. Wilson, A. Gultachow, U. D. Bottomley, A. McG. Heaton, J. B. Coughtrie, W. H. Forbes, and J. A. dos Remedios. he Attorney General (the Hon'ble G.

citor, prosecuted, and Mr J. J. Francis. instructed by Mr Denuys, appeared for the The information was then read by the Registrar, and ran as follows :-

Philippo), instructed by the Crown Soli-

1.-That you Frederick Sowley Huffam being then employed in the public service of our Lady the Queen in this Colony, and entrusted, by virtue of such employment, with the receipt and custody of money, did by virtue of said employment and whilst knowledge, for any remarks we could you were so employed as aforesaid receive make on the matter to be of value, we and have in your possession and were entrusted with certain moneys, to wit to the amount of \$50,000, and the said money then fraudulently did apply to your own use and benefit; and so the Attorney General doth charge you, the said Frederick Sowley Huffam, in manner and form storesaid the said money from our Lady the Queen feloniously did steal, take and carry away at Victoria in this Colony on the 17th

day of August 1878. 2.—That you the said Frederick Sowley Hallam, then being official assignee of certain estates in Bankruptcy, and as such official assigned trustee of certain property the amount of \$50,000 for a certain public purpose, that is to say for the purpose (amongst other things) of distributing the same amongst the creditors of such estates respectively, did unlawfully and wilfully convert and appropriate the said property to and for your own use and benefit with intent thereby then to defraud at Victoria

aforesaid on the 17th day of August 1878; 8.-That you the said Frederick Sowley Huffam then being the official assignee of the insolvent estate of Lyall Still and others theretofore carrying on business in | time the prisoner had declared his inten- of some importance, as it would be his duty | Government officers to go to Macao from | tive of Mr. Brereton, who was acting for au- avail they changed their cry, and alike with

to the amount of \$4,831.16 for the benefit As yet nothing was known of the money. produced, of other bankrupt estates. (The ... The A. G. explained that this sum of got a letter from Mrs Huffam saying that Mr hopes for their future are utterly destroyed. of the said insolvent estate did unlawfully Those are the facts of the case. Up to the names were here given, and noted by the \$13,005 appeared on Mr Huffam's account as Huffam was unwell. I wrote him a letter It is well that parents should know the benefit with intent thereby then to defraud served his defence, and it may be that he public moneys. Only one case had been at Victoria aforesald on the 17th day of has a defence which will exculpate him; decided (the manager of a Saving's Bank), evidence. August 1878.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr Klær who had been called as a Jury. man was ordered, at the suggestion of the Attorney General, to stand saide, as he was interested in the estates of which the accused was official assignee.

The prisoner was, at the request of his counsel, allowed a seat.

The Attorney General, in opening the case, said the prisoner was charged on several counts with embezzlement and misappropriating certain moneys entrusted to his care. The first count came under Ord. 7 of 1865, Section 57. That Section provided that whoseever being employed as a public servant, and being entrusted, by virtue of such employment, with any money or valuable security shall embezzle the same, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to have stolen the same from Her Majesty. and being convicted shall be liable to be kept in Penal Servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years, and not less than three years or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour. The charge against Mr Huffam (the prisoner) was that he being by virtue of his office entrusted with certain public money did embezzle and carry it away, &c. The 2nd count was somewhat similar, but referred more particularly to money which the prisoner as a public servant held as trust. He had received certain moneys for a public purpose, viz. some \$50,000 for the purpose of distribution amongst certain creditors. The 3rd count was framed on the same Ordinance, but charges that the money was held for the Creditors of the estate of Messre, Lyall Still & Co., some \$46,849.79. The next two counts he said were exactly similar to the third, with the exception that the amounts were smaller and were put in more for the information of all parties concerned than any other purpose, -the amounts specified being included in the \$46,849.79 mentioned in the 3rd count. The learned Attorney General continued

to say that the facts of the case-which were extremely painful from the position of the party charged-were simply as follows: Under the Bankruptcy Ordinance No. of 1864, Section VI, the Registrar of the Supreme Court was made the Official Assignee, in all cases of Bankruptcy, and was, therefore, in all cases ex-officio (fficial Assignee. In December, 1867, Ordinance No. 15 was passed, and enacted that the Governor could, when he thought fit and expedient, appoint some person other than the Registrar of the Supreme Court as Official Assignee in Bankruptcy. M Hoffam was at that time Clerk of Court, and was much respected; it was though that he was a fit and proper person to take over charge of Bankrupt's estates, and accordingly shortly after the Ordinance (No. 15 of 1867) was passed, an order appeared in the Government Gazette signed by Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, then Go. vernor here, appointing the prisoner Official Assignee in the estate of Messra Lyall, Still & Co; this order was dated 29th December, 1867. At that time there were several persons who had been adjudicated bankrupts, and the prisoner took charge of all those estates also. With regard to the estate of Messrs Lyall Still & Co., they had been adjudicated bankrupts on the petition of two of the partners. The accounts kept by the prisoner will shew the amounts received by him, and the balances yet outstanding. The bankruptcy of Messrs Lyall Still & Co. was a very difficult one to manage. The assets and liabilities were very large, and the winding up would hecessarily require some time. The honer appears to have proceeded actively at first, in getting in the estate i up to May 1868 he had got in and paid into the Dolonial Treasury 531,000 odd, but the whole of that amount, except a small balance, was subsequently drawn out of the Tressury. This sum had been traced to the Banks: a sum of \$17,000 was paid Into the Oriental Bank, and two cums viza: \$25,000 and \$12,000 into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on fixed deposit. These sums have long since been withdrawn, and there is no money at present; so far as is known, lodged anywhere. The money was withdrawn within 6 months after being paid in, and what has been done with itsince is not known. Naturally for some little time the prisoner was employed getting in the accounts, and it was impossible to say what amount there would be to be distributed, but latterly, the creditors began to get a little impationt, and representations were made to the prisoner. No dividend was declared, however, and some months ago they pressed for payment. He made certain excuses for a postponement of settling the claims, and in May of last year he obtained leave of absence, and went to England. Mr Sharp, who represented some of the creditors. remonstrated with the prisoner and said he ought to settle up the estate of Lyali Still & Co., before going home. The prisoner hald there was no cause for alarm, and if Mr Sharp liked, he could make a deposit, there are any instructions filed in the Re- sence in August last. I should have been and paid \$5,000. On his return from gistrar's office regarding the custody and England he received back this amount disposition of public moneys or moneys Cortain correspondence took, place with the

this Colony under the style or firm of tion of calling a meeting of the creditors, to acquaint himself with their contents. to wit to the amount of \$46,849.79 for the soner having duties to attend to in the applicable to the present case. aforesaid on the 17th day of August, 1878. | the amount due to each. The meeting took to the Official Assignee, and no public curity until quite recently. 4.—That you the said Frederick Sowley | place on the 3rd July this year, the accounts | moneys were yet in question. Huffam then being the official assignee of were read over hurriedly, but copies were the insolvent estate of Lyall and others promised to be given to each of the solici- were sent to the office and all the officers; being a public officer. theretofore carrying on business in this Co- tors. The prisoner was pressed for pay- that objection would not hold. lony under the style or firm of Messrs | ment of the dividend, but made various amount of \$20,400 for the benefit of the but on that day he did not attend on the was public money. creditors of the said insolvent estate did plea of sickness. The creditors, who were | Mr Francis contended that it could not | 28th Nov. unlawfully and wilfully convert and appro- about to take other proceedings, became be held that money vested in the Official He had obtained no leave of absence puty Registrar prisoner must have seen 5. That you the said Frederick Sowley from the Governor or the Court. The this circular; in fact, he signed the original Huffam then being the official assignee summons was sent to Macao, but he did as Registrar of Companies. of the insolvent estate of Lyail and others | not obey it, and subsequently he was ar- | His Lordship held that it was admissible | Colony under the style or firm of Messrs | at Macao, having been, after certain corre- | public moneys. perty that is to say of certain moneys, to wit | rities, and brought back to the Colony. | venue. The files (81 in number) are here of which was \$13,005.) said property to and for your own use and given : the prisoner had rightly enough re. The A.G. contended that the moneys were Court. but at present there is a prima facie in which the point as to whether the Witness, after completing the detail of I heard a rumour the next day that those dear to them in the most important case against him, and until he can shew moneys were public or not was held to rest payments, stated that the balance of he had gone to Maoro, and next saw of all concerns, and teach the young to lie, the Jury that the prima facie case is not a upon the fact whether or not the office was \$1,157.50 was now in the Treasury. correct one, it would be the duty of the subject to rates. He (the A. G.) would go propriation at least. The prisoner had a largue the point before giving it up. Prias he had had an opportunity of inspecting fence. If he could make a good defence they would therefore reserve the point.

> stand. His Lordship said he thought it it heard before the full Court. remarking that prisoner was an officer of A. G. laid great stress upon it. the Court, a public officer, and responsible duct, observed that as the Governor ap- and there were other reasonspointed the prisoner official assignee, he |had also the power to discharge him. Bis Lordship said he did not think so.

but if the evidence warranted it they could discuss that later on.

- The A. G. said that it was as official assignee that the prisoner had received those moneys. The interpretation clause provided that the official assignee be included among the officers.

The A. G. then reviewed the other counts again briefly, and in concluding his opening remarks said he trusted the jury would give the greatest attention to the case, both on account of the magnitude of the amount and the prisoner's position, and further that they would deal with the case without Still & Co.'s estate before he went to Macao. fear, favor, or affection. It was a melancholy thing to see the prisoner after so many years in the public service, in his present

Evidence was then called.

C. B. Plunket, sworn, states :-- l am Registrar of the Supreme Court, and such Official Assignee in Bankruptcy. produce the file and schedule in the banks ruptcy case of Lyall Still & Co. The bank. rupts were George Lyall, Charles Frederick Still, and George Francis Maclean. I also officer of the Government to check my acput in the Government Gazette containing the appointment of the prisoner to be the Official Assignee.

Some discussion here took place regarding the question as to whether the Gaze to alone could be accepted as evidence, Mr official assignee except when I am pay-Francis submitting that it was not in itself evidence. His Lordship noted the objec-

Examination continued :--In the papers of proceedings in bankruptcy there is MS. approintment of prisoner to be Official Assiguee in Lyall Still & Co's bankruptcy. It is not sealed with the seal of the Court. The A. G. said he could prove the hand-

writing of the Governor. Mr Francis objected to both documents being received.

W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, identified the handwriting of Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, and that officer's signature on the appointment in C. B. Plunket also produced a copy of

Gasette dated May 20, and of June 29, 1878, Register. The first entry in Lyall Still's containing advertisements for meeting of creditors and adjournment. There were two meetings of creditors held, and a dividend was declared. An account current and dividend list were also produced, witness stating that he found them in prisoner's despatch box; they are in prisoner's bandwriting. Witness continued :- Prisoner was not at the office on the 16th August he had been away for about a week. He was then Deputy Registrar, I received a letter dated 17th August; but I do not remember on what date I received

(Produced). I recollect now I received. it on Saturday afternoon (17th), after 2 o'clock. (The letter was from the prisoner and was to the effect that Dr O'Brien had recommended prisoner a change of a few days to Macao.) I produce a summons in bankruptcy issued calling upon prisoner to appear before the Court, I also produce two account books, one marked "Cash Book," and the other a ledger, containing certain accounts relating to several bankruptoy estates.

Mr Francis said that only one bankruptcy case had yet been proved,

The A. G. said that the first two counts were general, charging prisoner with merely baving misappropriated \$50,000 as a public officer. He would, however, produce the files in the other cases.

Examination continued |-- I don't recollect whether I was appointed Official Assignee in the case of Lyall, Still & Co., or not. I am Official Assignee in bankruptoy, but not in this estate. I took proceedings in bankruotcy in this matter; but I have received no account from the prisoner. Witness here asked leave to refer to the file.) I now recollect that I was appointed Official Assignes in this

bankruptoy, on 29th August last. The Attorney General here asked whether from Mr. Sharp, leas a small deduction on connected with any insolvent estates. As Governor of Manno on the subject, becomes of cuttain costs incurred. At that prisoner was Doputy-Registres this was Cross-examined with in the custain for

Messrs. Lyall Still & Co., and as such and a notice was inserted in the papers | Mr Francis said that it would have first I am not aware whether prisoner as Official lieve that no dividend was ever made. I had "We are Catholics; we are Catholics." official assignee then being trustee of certain to that effect. The meeting was subset to be proved that prisoner was a public Assignee has given any security, or not. I asked Mr Huffam when a dividend was to They have since then openly defied and

then being trustee of certain property, that Exchange was going down rapidly, and he counts, and in view of the contention that Mr Sharp. (Produced) This is a receipt, for four years was exactly the same, and I family, who seemed to be mixed up with is to say of certain moneys to wit to the promised to give cheques on a certain day, prisoner was a public officer and the money dated 16th Oct. 1867, for \$16,221.87; and intended to have an explanation when I got the conspiracy, by which the unhappy

the books, he might now be in a position to prepared to give an opinion, but would of but it was not so in this case. A separate amount, but would make the calculaexplain that he was not guilty of the of- course he glad to hear the argument, and every one would be delighted to see him Mr Francis observed that all the evi-

point reserved. Some discussion then took place between The A.G. asked whether His Lordship The Official Assignee has never, during my firm represents eight creditors; none of the learned Attorney General and His would hear the argument in this Court, or stay in the Treasury (since 1855), rendered them are prosecuting in this case.

was entirely a question of evidence, and His Lordship teplied that he would exercised no control over him as Official was one for the Jury. The A. G., while reserve it for the full Court if the learned

The A. G. said that there had been so to the Governor and the Court for his con- much doubt on the point in the profession, His Lordship observed that he would certainly reserve it.

The Court then adjourned for lunch.

On resuming at 2 o'clock,

Mr Plunket was cross-examined at some length by Mr Francis. He said-he-received no salary as official assignee, but his salary as Registrar had been raised from £800 to £1,000 by the way of compensation. All commissions in bankruptoy now go to the Crown ; they formerly went to the official sesignee :-- I could not say the whole sum in round numbers which Mr Huffam handed over to me, when I arrived, as it has been increased since. I never heard of Lyal I have never called upon him for the money in Mesars Lyall and Still & Co.'s estate. There are no general orders of the Court for regulating the custody of unpaid dividends. Under clause 7 sub-section 5 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, I have been Relistrar for 18 months. During that time I have never had my accounts audited, and there is no check over me, so far as the rules and regulations are concerned, so far as I am aware of which empowers any counts. I give a detailed account of the commissions which formerly went to the Registrar, every month, but not as to the other funds of the estate. I do not consider the circular marked B to apply to the ing fees or balances of unclaimed dividends; in fact I did not know of the existence of these circulars until cass cropped up. There is an order leaving it to the heads of departments to sanction the Saturday half-holiday and going to Macao from Saturday to Monday. I did not take an active part in the dividend meetings in Lyall, Still & Co.'s estate as was very busy in Court. When I came out here I found Mr F. S. Huffam acting as Registrar; he handed over the business of the office to me, including a large num-

ber of intestate estates, bankruptcy estates, and so on, with large balances of money. Henry Smith, the chief accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was next called, and produced the fixed deposit estate is Jan. 6. This entry is F. S. Huffam official assignes in the estate of Lyall Still's & Co. Bankrupts \$12,000; the 2nd is October 24th 1871 in the same name and for the same estate \$25,000. The first one was repaid on July 11, 1871, with interest \$240 of the second amount (\$25,000) an amount of \$5,000 was paid on March 7th 1872 with \$55.70 interest, the balance of \$20,000 was paid on April 27th 1872 with interest \$400. There have been no other deposits on that estate since that date. There are some current accounts which have been handed to Mr Sharp, but I have not the books, I had a cheque from Messra Sharp, Tolle and Johnson payable to the order of F. S. Huffam for \$4,891.16. It was cashed on

By Mr Francis :- I know that because was told so: the date of payment is on the cheque. I have no knowledge of the transactions unless by the books and the (Vouchers produced, and accepted as

evidence.) Alexander Wemyes, the assistant accountant at the Oriental Bank, was next Mr Huffam on 21st April, 1871. 16 was paid to Mr Huffam with interest \$225 in one sum on the 23rd Oct. 1871. I produce the documents relating to the transaction. That is the only deposit which has been made. On 28th May, 1868, \$35.18 were paid to Mr Huffam on behalf of the estate of Lyali, Still & Co., there was also a sum of \$4,975.62 paid to Mr Huffam balance due to the estate of Lyall, Still & Co. for some property we held: There were also one or

two drafts insted on Atistralia, but nothing to do with Lyall, Still & Co.'s estate: Colonial Sevistary's Office, states :- I am not aware that prisoner obtained leave of abaware of it if any leave had been given.

property that is to say of certain moneys, quently postponed on account of the pri- officer, and that the instructions were believe he has not. I could tell from the be proclaimed. This was some time previ- disobeyed their father, refusing to attend Blue Book for 1876.

ent estate, did unlawfully and wilfully produced his accounts which shewed a ba- copies, of instructions; and Mr Francis that prisoner was not a public officer because time to get the accounts prepared, and he lawful authority in the religious ordering convert and appropriate the said property lance of \$46,849.79; a dividend was declar- objected to their reception, as one was he had not been called upon to give security. would then advertize a meeting. The of his household. They had evidently been to and for your own use and benefit with ed of 8.57 per cent., and a list of the credi- addressed to heads of departments. They His Lordship observed that there were meeting was eventually advertized in June instructed first to systematically lie and

His Lordship put it that the circulars the chain of evidence as to Mr Huffam not was produced in Mr Huffam's handwriting, no harm to tell lies in the cause of re-

The A. G. submitted that of course the Treasury, sworn, states:—I handed over the solicitor was promised a copy of the account. a claudestine correspondence with, and Lyall Still & Co. and as such official assignee excuses about copying accounts, and so on. evidence would only apply to the first two receipts in the estate of Lyall, Still & Co. to It struck me as remarkable that the interest paying claudestime visits to, a certain

own use and benefit with interest thereby the prisoner to attend the Court, and he The Attorney General said that would been received from the Registrar or Deputy be. He was to ascertain this, and send basest ingratitude and the most stubborn then to defraud at Victoria aforesaid on was found to have gone to Macao. have to be discussed hereafter; but as De- Registrar of the Supreme Court, and had us cheques, with a copy of the account. disobedience, fond and devoted parents. nothing to do with Mr Huffam.

Estate of Lyall, Still & Co. theretofore carrying on business in this rested on board the steamer White Cloud, subject to the reserved point regarding were paid in by the Official Assignee. The next day I came to the in the deepest distress, the mother almost total sums amounted to \$33,237. (Witness Supreme Court, but he was not there. I brokenhearted, while the children—as may Lyall Still & Co. and as such official spondence between the two Governors, put | Witness volunteered a statement that the next detailed the payments back to the wrote him a small note which was sent to be gathered from the above narrative—are assignee then being trustee of certain pro- on board there by the Portuguese autho- circular referred only to Government re- Official Assignee or the Registrar, one sum his house, and got a note in reply putting demoralized to the core of their nature,

received from the Registrar of the Supreme asking him for a copy of the account, and I dangers to which their children are exposed

Cross-examined:—There is a warrant of his own request. His Lordship remarked that he was under the head of Judicial Deposit account; said he could not tell us the exact account was opened for this estate, and the tions more minutely. I looked at the money did not go into the account for crown account; the one produced is the same. moneys. It has not been the custom lately. There was something said by Mr Sharp leave the dock without a stain on his dence would be admitted subject to this to pay in money under head of Judical De- about bills of costs still to be paid. Mr posit; Court fees, &c., are paid in monthly. Plunket was present at the meeting. My Lordship as to whether the 1st count could | whether it would be more advisable to have | any accounts, as official assignee in various | estates, to the Treasury. The Treasury adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a.m. Assignee. I don't think the Audit Office ever looked over his accounts; I don't know. The Treasury never checked them.

C. B. Plunket, recalled by Mr Francis :-I had as official administrator on deposit the sum of \$38,131.85; as official trustee I had \$11.827.46; and with the cash balance. I have a total of \$55,981.74. I never heard of a deposit in Admiralty of \$20,000. I was en route to England. a witness in the Police Court for the Crown, not presecutor; the Crown presecuted.

Re-examined :- I consider that the circulars referred to revenue and unclaimed balances. I have not had any large amounts in bankruptey. As for small sums they have been lodged in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in two accounts—one as Registrar, and the other as Official Trustee. seldom kept over \$200 in the office at a time, and latterly I have not kept \$100. W. W. Toller, of Sharp, Toller and Johnson, solicitors, sworn, states:—Our firm re-

present creditors in Lyall, Still & Co's estate for about \$300,000. The claims have all been large, and there was much litigation, more than one appeal to the Privy Council having een made. In about '72 or '73 the estate became more settled. We frequently applied to the prisoner, from 1873 till he went home, to get a statement. He made various excuses which were not satisfactory he said he would make up accounts shortly, but that it would take a long time to advertise in papers throughout the world. We did not prosecute. After my return March or April, I communicated with various creditors, and made a joint application. Shortly after a dividend meeting was advertised in the Gazette. This meeting was adjourned till 3rd July, by a subsequent advertisement. From what I heard had taken place at that meeting (I was not present) I went to see prisoner on 8th of August, and asked him whether this was not the day when cheques for Lyall, Still's estate were to be given. He replied that it was not: the 13th was the day. his office on that day, and found that he had not attended. I made inquiries and found that he did not attend; then wrote to him in his house, and had a reply from Mrs Huffam. I have never received anything on account of those cheques, or received a copy of the account current. Mr Liebert obtained a judgment against the Official Assignee in 1872, and there was a balance of a little less than \$5000; and when the prisoner was applied to for it, he said he really had not the money to pay it. I said that it was a judgment, and he had, I supposed, money deposited in the Bank. He said he could not pay it before the deposit was due. I said that was of no consequence, as I could easily arrange for its being cashed. then handed me a deposit note for \$25,000 on Hongkong and Shanghai Bank: when paid the judgment debt of \$5000, and handed back to prisoner the deposit receipt endorsed. The deposit was reduced to \$20,000, and ran on to the due date. By Mr Francis; - I have been in the

Colony since 1867. Mr Huffam has been frequently doing the duties of Registrar have done-ther work so willly and sucthe 18th July and paid to the Court Shroff. and Deputy Registrar at the same time, at least whilst Mr Alexander was A dividend meeting was advertized in 1868, but we wrote and said we objected to a meeting whilet litigation was going on, but "Father" Hall, of the Carmelite Convent I don't remember any other meeting being called. I think Mr Huffam showed me the account about the time the meeting was last called, and that there were about \$50,000 to be forthcoming. I never made any apcalled to prove the deposit of \$17,000 by plication to the court about the investment of this money. I am not instructed on behalf of any of the oreditors, in these criminal discovered the deception that had been proceedings; my creditors' claims amounted practised upon him and the cruel injury 6300,000; the letter produced deted 17th Dec., 1873, is from a firm at Manchester, claining to be creditors; this was from

Henderson & Co. By the A. G. :- If we had not been able to eteditors.

they did; they were consulted by the Official

property by Mesers Maclean & Co.

got an answer stating that he was too un- from a system which, in the sacred name of

Jury to convict him of fraudulent misap- further than that, and would certainly Governor or order by the Chief Justice for By Mr Francis:—Mr Sharp, Mr Toller circle, and such a trampling upon parental every payment. Money is paid into the and myself were the only representatives rights, are surely not to be tolerated in a perfect right to reserve his defence; and soner had paid the money into the Treasury. Treasury by the Supreme Court, and kept of creditors present at the meeting. He free and civilized country.

At this stage the Sessions were further

Ohina,

" (Courier.) We hear that the Marquis Tsong, the Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, arrived here to day in the C. M. s.s. Pautah,

takes the place of the Surprise, which has returned to Europe.

JESUIT TACTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD. Sir.-I will vouch for the thorough truthfulness and accuracy of the subjoined painful account of the way in which the nieces and the nephew of the writer, a valued friend of mine—an excellent clergyman holding a very important public posi tion, an Oxford first-classman-were perverted to Romanism, baptized and conproved and admitted. The liabilities are very firmed in the Romish Church, without the knowledge of their affectionate parents and trained by Romanists to act for four years a daily lie to deceive those whom God's commandment required them to honour. Their moral sense seems to have been entirely destroyed by the Jesuit teach. ling, "It is no harm to tell lies in the cause... of religion '

It is the interest of those who are promoting Romanism in this country to try and throw doubts upon such narratives. I therefore give my name as testifying to the trustworthiness of my friend's statement, and I privately let you know, with his own permission, who the writer is. 1 am, Sir, faithfully yours,

ALFRED M. W. CHRISTOPHER, Rector of St. Aldate's, Oxford. Oxford, September 10, 1878.

In Dublin resides a family, consisting of a father, mother, and three children-two girls and one boy. The father is a professional man, and necessarily much engaged in the duties of his calling. He has, how. ever, been entirely devoted to the interests of his children, working hard for them, and giving them the best education Dublin could supply. He is a strict Presbyterian, and most earnest and decided in his religious convictions. The mother has been a most tender and affectionate parent, completely devoted to her children, thinking of them in everything, and in the course of many years has only left them once or twice for short periods of time. The children were going on well in their studies. and giving every promise of success and usefulness in their future lives. About five and a half years ago unfor-

tunately a Roman Catholic servant was admitted into the family. She seems at once to have set about the task of corrupting the principles of the children, and of leading them astray from the Protestant faith. That she must have been all the while under priestly guidance and direction is tolerably clear, or otherwise, ignorant Irish peasant as she was, she could hardly cessfully. In February, 1874, the three children, then of the age of thirteen, eleven, and ten respectively, were admitted into the Roman Catholic Church by one in Whitefriar street, Dublin, without the knowledge and consent of their parents. In July, 1876, they were taken secretly in a cab to Cardinal Culien, who-again with. out 'the knowledge and content of their parents-confirmed them.

In February, 1878, the father accidentally

that had thus been done him. For the four intervening years the children bad been residing at home, attending family worship, going regularly to school on the week-days, attending on Sundays the prove such heavy claims there would have Sunday-school of their church, and never been a further dividend for the other by word or deed giving any indication of what had taken place. Trained skilfully By His Lordship !- I was in the Colony in the art of deception by those who had H. E. Wodehouse, chief clerk in the when the bankruptcy occurred. There were led them attray, they lived one long two gentlemen appointed with whom Mr pretracted lie in the night of their parents. Huffam was empowered to consult (Mr Kay who had no reason to suspect anything and Mr Notley). I only know of one thing wrong in them. When at last found out they at first denied everything. "We are Assignes with respect to the sale of some Protestants, and intend to remain Protest tanta," said the three with one voice, William Wotten, selicitor, the representar When, however, lying wea no longer of any

Saturday to Monday without special leave. ditors to the amount of \$900,000, said: I be- one voice exclaimed as it were in unison, ous to the 9th May. For some time he church with him, or to be present at family benefit of the creditors of the said insolv- Supreme Court. On a subsequent day, he Witness produced two circulars, or The A. G. remarked that it did not follow merely put off, saying it would take some worship, or otherwise to submit to his intent thereby then to defraud at Victoria tors was made out by the prisoner, shewing were irrelevant, as they were not addressed many public officers who had not given se- in the Gazette. I attended the meeting deceive, and then to be openly defiant. of the creditors, it was held on the 3rd | When remonstrated with by their father on Mr Francis said that it would be a link in July, in the Registrar's room. An account their lying and deceit, they replied, "It is and he had a bundle of vouchers alongeide ligion"!!! It should be added, that the J. A. Carvalho, cashier of the Colonial of him. They were not examined, but each misguided children have been carrying on the second is another for \$5835.38, dated the copy of the account. A dividend was parents have been deprived of the lawful declared by Mr Huffam of a little over 3 control of their children, and by which Mr Francis submitted that they were not per cent. Mr Huffam said it was im- these children have been taught first to priate the said property to and for your suspicious, and a summons was issued for Assignee, by ordinance, was public money. evidence, as the sums were stated to have possible to state exactly what it would trick and deceive, and then treat with the

> We received no cheques and I wrote to him, Thus discord and misery have been in-His Lordship said they referred to the I think only once, but am not sure. I got troduced into a happy family, a respectable an answer dated 13th August saying the home has been broken up, and many fond Witness continued:—The later payments dividend would be paid the first thing the hopes have been blighted. The father is me off. I have destroyed it. I afterwards alienated from their nearest relatives, whose Mr Francis said that would not make it | well'to attend to the matter, but would en- | religion, can thus recklessly interfere with deavour to let me have it the next day. family life, deprive them of the control of him in Gaol here, after his arrest, at decoive, and at last openly defy their parents. Such an invasion of the family

> > HAMMERING A DEFAULTER IN CAPEL COURT.

Stationed in various parts of the house are

porter's boxes, also notice-boards of every description, giving information and statistics -coming direct from secretaries of mines. railways, banks, companies-agents of foreign loans, and financiers; in fact everything that can possibly concern the Stock Exchange or influence the price of shares is exhibited. The two pillars supporting the roof are both utilised for this purpose, the one in the Consol Market furthermore being the post of the head waiter, to whose lot falls the unpleasant duty of "hammering" a defaulter. This is a very impressive ceremony. With bare head, amidst a breathless silence, the more strange as it interrupts the constant hubbub of the house. The French gunboat Lynx, Captain like a sudden lull in a storm, the head waiter Fournier, arrived here yesterday from raps distinctly three times with a haminer never swore to any information against Mr | Oherbourg, vid Saigon and Hongkong. She | upon the side of the box. Then in grave, solemn, clearly-pronounced words, he annonnces that "Henry William begs to inform the house he cannot comply with his bargains." As soon as the name has been caught, it is on everybody's lips, and for a second or two resounds in one long buzz. If it be unimportant equanimity is soon restored, and nothing remains to remind the members, who have not suffered loss, of an unpleasant episode, save a notice printed in black pinned upon a special board : but if the suspension be large, its ultimate effects are difficult to be ascertained, and apprehension becomes pretty prevalent; for owing to the operation of closing the defaulters' accounts, even the markets themselves are appreciably affected. If a member signifies his wish to be declared, he is announced as a defaulter in the above quoted terms, but if his creditors take the initiative then the "cannot" is changed into "has not," and the notice is printed in red. In either case the books are handed over to the official assignees, who receive all monies due to the estate, and ultimately declare a dividend, which, if it exceed 13s. 4d., entitles the defaulter to apply for readmission as a third-class member, 20s. giving the right of first-class. Owing to the easy realisation of a defaulter's assets in most cases, the delay is not prolonged to the time required by the usual bankruptcy proceedings commonly in vogue in commercial circles. A defaulter, until readmitted, forfeits his right to enter the House. The number of failures, taking into consideration the extreme riskiness of the business. is not large; in very precarious periods only do they really become frequent. It is within the recollection of many, however, to have heard the hammer sound for nearly thirty suspensions during one account; but, to the credit of the members, such general instance of inability to perform contracts are extremely exceptional. - City Press.

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FIRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Insurances as follows :--

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Established 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

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GILMAN & Co., Bybekops, July 8, 1078.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Anchor	200	Captain.	Flag o Rig		Tons.	Date of	1	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers	- I			D_1L	-4-	1000	0-4		Destación de Centro	Chamabal	Ti. Jan
Antenor Bombay					str.				Butterfield & Swire Kwok Acheong	Shanghai	To-day
Charlton	7	cJ	ohnson	Brit.	etr.	786	Oct.	21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	
China Fame				Brit. Brit.	etr.	1036 117	Oct.		P. & O. S. N. Co. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.	Yokohama	Mails Tug Plying
Fatchoy	B	blE	Iolland	Brit,	str.	153			G. McBain		\$ \$P \cdot \
Fuyew	4	h C	road	Chl.	str.	920			C. M. S. N. Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai Tamsui, &c.	To-day
Java	8	h	Weber	Dut.	str.	277 886			Siemssen & Co.	ration's ore	27th, daylight
Kienchow	2	h .,		Brit.	str.	****	*****		Kwok Acheong	Balling St. 19	1
Madagascar Ningpo					str.				Siemssen & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok Shanghai	To-day
Norma	3,	ķ.	*****	Brit.	str.	606	June	28	Kwok Acheong	Marian Comment	
Oceanio					str.			2'	O. & O. S. S. Co. Kwok Acheong	Y'hama & S. F'circo Swatow	lat prox. A
Olympia Pernambuco					str.		Oct.		Melchers & Co.	Salgon	27th inst.
Rajanattianuhar	2	Ы	Hopkins	Brit.	atr.	934	Oct.	16	Yuen Fat Hong		28th Inst.
Sea Gull Strathmore	8	b	Roberts	Amer.	str.				W. H. Ray Wm. Pustau & Co.	S'apore and Penang	agth toot
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Albyn's lele	3	c	Burgess	Brit.	bqe.	864	1		Rozarlo & Co.		
Aldebaran Anton Gunter	4	0	7 010 Kuhu	Brit.	bge.	898	Aug. Oct.		Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Eduard Schellham & Co.	New York Bangkok	
Beethoven	4	k	Hoye	Ger.	bge.	356	Oct.	_6	Melchers & Co.	Take 1	• •
Benefactor	4	$\mathbf{k} \mathbf{l}$	Hayden	Amer.	bge.	596	Aug.	2	Russell & Co.	New York Manila	and the second s
Bertha Marion Borneo		C	Shaw	Amer.	oge.		Sept.	11	Gilman & Co. Meyer & Co.	Manila Callso	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Canton						779	Sept.	18	Chinese		
Challenge	4	c	Doughty	Brit.	bqe.	599	1			New York	
Chamron Kamre Channel Queen.	ye2	l l	Lacheor	Brit.	opo. sh.		Sept.	_	Kin-tye-loong Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Chocola	4	c	Kennett	Brit.	bge.	-284	Oct.	9	Rozario & Co.		
Coeran	8	b.		Amer.	Bob.	1881	July	18	W. H. Ray Meyer & Co.		
Commissary						1220	Sept.	20	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Dartmouth	7	Ы	Robertson	Brit.	bqe.	915	Aug.	- 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dharwar	8	c	Freebody	Brit.	oh.	1300	Aug.	17	Gibb, Livingaton & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Singapore Hamburg	
Don Quixote		C	King	Amer.	oge,	1128	Sept	24	Messageries Maritimes		
Drumelog	8	c	Wayman	Brit.	bge.	976	Oct.	16	Melchers & Co.	de de la companya de	
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Fabius	2	b	Reeves	Siam.			Sept.	24	Chinese		
Faugh-a-Ballaug	h4	C	Rute	Ger.	bge.	240	Oct.	14	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fleetwing	3	C	Guest Paulos	Amer.	sb.	829 435	Oot		Butterfield & Swire Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	The second secon	
Fusiller	8	h	Armstrong	Brit.	bae.	404	Sept.	24	Melchers & Co.	Singaporo	
George Skolfield	8	C.	Hall	Amer.	вb,	1813	Sept.	-18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Glamia	4	C	Trumbach	Ger.	bge.	402	Oot.	21 17	Russell & Co.		
-Hammonia			Weller	Ger.	bge.	408	Oct.	-10	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Con'tan Dock
Herat		k	Robertson	Brit.	sh.	1400	Sept.	18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Highlander Hotspur	4	k	Hutchinson	Amer.	Sh.	1852	June	16	Rozario & Co		→
Imperatrice Elia	abetta 7	C	Hreglich	Aust.	sh.	1629	Sept.	20	D. Musso & Co.		The state of the s
India	8	c	Patten	Amer.	sh.	1294	Sept.	24	Oouglas Lapraik & Co.		Care Suf Cita
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Kim Yong Tye		h	Kofoed	Siam.	bge.	- 329	Sept.	18	B Tack Mee		
Kirkland		k	Colledge	Brit.	bqe	453	Oct.	•	Wieler & Co.	Saigon	
Leucadia Lizzie Perry	4	C	Pitman	. Brit.	bae.	1122	Aug.	13 26	Adamson, Bell & Co. Russell & Co.	New York	
Lord Macaulay	3	C	Monkman	. Erit.	bqe.	848	Oct.	7	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
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Mangof-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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- MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Fantaisie for London	Loudoun Castle	British	Outty Sark	British ship
	Maharajah	British	Gold Hunter	British barque
Glamorganshire for Nagasaki		British	Golden Stats	American ship
Hebe British schoon	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	British	Halton Castle	British barque
J. Kreiner German school	3 ~ maximum 60	British	Haydn Brown	for New York
Palma for Newchwan		British	Inverness	British barque
Victory for Chefoo	Tunsin	British	J. R. Worcester	for New York
W. Siegfried for Falmouth,	[~0.0301	Chinese	John Nicholson	British thip
MEN-OF-WAR.	Taku	British	Joyce Phillips	British barque
Alert U. S. gunboat	Ta-yue-fung	American	Katie Frickinger	American schoolies
	Tobio Maru	Japanese	Kin-sun-hwat-	Siatuese lugger
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October 17, 1878.	Yang-tag	French	Salatnit	British ship
merchant steamers.	Yehain	Chinesa	Siam	Siumese bartjuë
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Flors McDonald British			Star Queen	British bardus
Hae-san Chinese	Almatia	American schooner	Stimatra	British ship
Hae-shin Chinese			Thermopyles	for Lendon
Hwaiynen Chinese	Anna Oamp Black Adder	American ship	Thomas Brown	British hartilly
Kiang-ching Chiness		British ship	Vale of Nith	British barque
Klang-plau Chinese	Oanon Harrisott	American barnue		OP-WAE.
Kiang-teen Chinese	Castle Holine	British barque	Charybdis	H. M. corvette
Kiang-wae Chizese	Charron Wattana	Siamese ship	Kua Haing	Chinose light-tender

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* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong. Monongahala

U. A. corvette